

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1.-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The shower surround as recited in claim ~~49~~18, wherein said multiple of horizontal shelf slots are segmented.

14. (Currently Amended) The shower surround as recited in claim ~~49~~18, further comprising a shelf removable engaged with any of said multiple of horizontal shelf slots.

15. (Previously Presented) The shower surround as recited in claim 14, wherein interfaces between said slots and said removable shelves provide a "snap-in" interface

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The shower surround as recited in claim 19;~~ A shower surround comprising:

a base portion;

a first wall portion;

a second wall portion; and

a corner portion engaged with said base portion, said first wall portion and said second wall portion, said corner portion comprising a multiple of horizontal shelf slots arranged vertically along a length of said corner portion, wherein said horizontal shelf slots comprise blind openings of uniform height that extend into said corner portion to support a corresponding multiple of shelves.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The shower surround as recited in claim ~~19~~18, wherein at least one of said ~~at least partially arcuate openings~~ horizontal shelf slots is defined by ~~an upper a top wall portion, a lower-bottom wall portion facing toward said top wall, and an arcuate a rear wall portion of said corner portion and an open front side.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The shower surround as recited in claim 21, wherein said at least one of said ~~at least partially arcuate openings~~ horizontal shelf slots includes a uniform nominal depth extending into said corner portion between end portions of said horizontal shelf slots.

23. (Currently Amended) The shower surround as recited in claim ~~19~~18, wherein each one of said ~~at least partially arcuate openings~~ horizontal shelf slots is adapted to support one of said corresponding multiple of shelves.

24. (Currently Amended) The shower surround as recited in claim ~~19~~21, wherein said corner portion, said ~~upper-top wall portion~~, said ~~lower-bottom wall portion~~, and said ~~arcuate~~ rear wall ~~portion~~ comprise a single, continuous piece.

25. (New) The shower surround as recited in claim 21, wherein said uniform height is defined as the distance between said top wall and said bottom wall.

26. (New) The shower surround as recited in claim 22, wherein said uniform nominal depth is defined as the distance between said rear wall and said open front side.

27. (New) The shower surround as recited in claim 18, wherein said horizontal shelf slots comprise curved openings.